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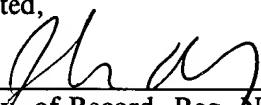
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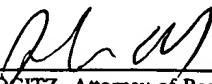
  
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- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:  
*Shigeharu Kondo*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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